



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Yoshimasa NAGAKURA et al.**

Group Art Unit: **2813**

Serial Number: **10/705,881**

Examiner: **Laura M. Schillinger**

Filed: **November 13, 2003**

Confirmation Number: **6093**

For: **METHOD FOR FABRICATING A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE**

Attorney Docket Number: **032105**

Customer Number: **38834**

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 25, 2006

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	37	Minus	36	= 1
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	4	Minus	4	= 0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))				

SMALL ENTITY		OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE		RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X \$25		OR	X\$50	50.00
X \$100		OR	X\$200	.00
+ \$180		OR	+ \$360	.00
TOTAL ADD'L FEE			TOTAL ADD'L FEE	50.00

XX Enclosed please find our check in the amount of \$50.00 for the additional claims fee in connection with this Amendment.

XX The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment for any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE

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This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated September 30, 2005.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.

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